

MEDIA STATEMENT

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SACE - DBE COMMEMORATE NELSON MANDELA INTERNATIONAL DAY

The South African Council for Educators (SACE) wishes to join the nation of South Africans in commemorating the 2023 Nelson Mandela International Day, celebrated under the theme: "It is in your hands".

Nelson Mandela International day holds a dual significance. It is a commemoration of Mandela's life, which aims to promote the importance of service to humankind, providing a platform to amplify voices and actions for those who are unable to fight their battles. It is thus, a global call to action, inviting each one of us to step into Mandela's shoes for a day and carry forward his invaluable legacy.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

Happy Nelson Mandela International day to the teaching profession!

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